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In re Application of: ) PATENT  
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Serial No.: 10/587,176 ) GROUP:  
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Filed: (20 January 2005) ) CONFIRMATION NO. 4545  
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TRAINING DEVICE FOR THE MUSCLES OF THE  
PELVIC FLOOR

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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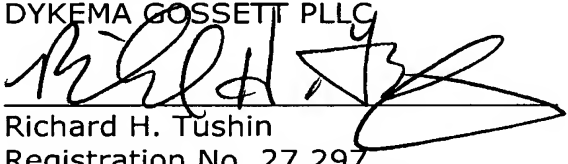
Referring to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated April 9, 2007  
(copy attached), the undersigned herewith submits a Declaration executed by  
joint inventor Gerhard Bruckberger, together with a Petition under 37 C.F.R.  
1.47(a) for acceptance without the signature of coinventor Karl Stifter.

The government filing fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/24/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/24/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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- \$65 Surcharge.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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